



State of California – The Natural Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Archeological Site Stabilization, Phase II

**LOCATION:** Crystal Cove State Park

**COUNTY:** Orange

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

This project is the second phase of archeological site stabilization. Phase One was completed in 2014 and resulted in full site survey, analysis and recommendations for how to prevent archaeological resources from being lost.

The Phase Two work will include, but is not limited to, closing of unauthorized trails, repair and improvement of trails, installation of fencing and revegetation.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation – Orange Coast District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption
- ☒ Categorical Exemption

15303 and 15304 – New construction or Conversion of Small Structures and Minor Alterations to Land Classes: 3 and 4 and CCR § 15300.4.

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** There is no potential for significant impacts to the environment in compliance with CCR §15300.2. The project is exempt under CCR § 115303 and 15304 classes 3 and 4 as “new construction of small structures” (Signs and fencing) and “resource management projects” (15304) to protect archaeological sites.

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